

ABSTRACT

A COMPUTER APPARATUS FOR MONITORING
AND UPDATING ACCOUNTANCY RECORDS

5 A computer network is provided comprising a
plurality of computers (1,2) and a server (4) connected
via a communications network (3). Each of the plurality
of computers (1,2) contains an accountancy system (5) for
storing records indicative of mutual obligations between
10 companies. The plurality of computers (1,2) also each
contain the invoice processing module (9) for monitoring
the amendment of records within the accountancy system
(5). Whenever an amendment is made to the records of the
accountancy system (5) the invoice processing module (9)
15 causes a message to be generated that is sent via the
communication network (3) and the server (4) to a
selected one of the other computers of the plurality of
computers (1,2) associated with a company to which the
mutual obligation of the record relates. On receipt of
20 a message an invoice processing module (9) of that
computer causes the accountancy system (5) within that
computer to be updated to reflect the change of the
mutual obligation.

25 Refers to Figure 1